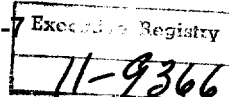


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22 November 1959

General C. P. Cabell,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General:

On Oct. 9 I received a letter from you which said "Should he (Kaznecheev) have a Press conference in the United States, it would not be under the auspices of CIA so I can offer you no hope of helping to arrange an interview for you."

The other evening I was with some Time Inc. editors who told me that "CIA had decided to bring this Russian into the open and we (Life Magazine) will be running an article by him or at least we're negotiating."

If the second paragraph is correct, I wonder whether it would be possible to interview the Russian. I'm leaving Thursday for Europe (world congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and, perhaps, Warsaw if I can get a visa) but I should be back before Christmas.

Last night, Professor Roberts of Columbia University told me that your agency was making available unclassified material dealing with Soviet economic developments. Apparently, there is a mailing list one can get on and if it's possible, I would appreciate receiving this material.

Lastly, your Legion speech last August, the text of which I have just seen was excellent, particularly the paragraphs dealing with "fraternal exchange" between free and Communist labor groups. The ICFTU congress will be dealing precisely with this issue at its meetings next month.

Yours sincerely,

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Remarks: Stan: Attached is a letter addressed to General Cabell from Arnold Beichman which has just been received. I am also attaching the prior correspondence from the ER file which I would appreciate your returning after it has served its purpose. Will you please coordinate with the appropriate DD/P people in preparing a reply for General Cabell's signature - I judge that this can wait until General Cabell's return since Beichman indicates he is leaving the country on Thursday and will be returning just before Christmas.					
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